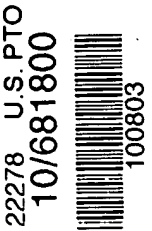


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Sirs:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Kevin Gunderson and Frank Steemers for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR WHOLE GENOME AMPLIFICATION AND GENOTYPING.

This continuation claims priority to pending application Serial No. 10/600,634, filed June 20, 2003.

1. x Enclosed is 115 sheets of specification (including abstract and claims).
2. x Enclosed is 9 sheets of drawings. Formal x, Informal .
3. x Enclosed is 4 sheets application data sheet.
4. x Enclosed is 3 sheets of a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed on June 20, 2003, in connection with Serial No. 10/600,634.
5. x Enclosed is a Return Receipt Postcard.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This continuation claims priority to pending application Serial No. 10/600,634, filed June 20, 2003, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7. x Applicant(s) claim small entity status.
8. x The entire disclosure of the priority application, from which the declaration is supplied under item 4 above, is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying continuation application.
9. x This application is assigned of record to Illumina, Inc. by virtue of the prior Assignment filed on June 20, 2003.
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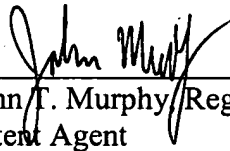
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